



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

HB0740

Introduced 2/1/2005, by Rep. Kathleen A. Ryg

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-2.07 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that persons who fail to qualify for basic maintenance under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled (AABD) program on the basis of need because of excess income or assets, or both, may establish prospective eligibility for that basic maintenance by prepaying their monthly Medicaid spend-down amount to the Department of Public Aid or by having a third party pay that amount to the Department. Provides that the Department shall establish appropriate procedures to permit such a prepayment of Medicaid spend-down amounts.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 5-2.07 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-2.07 new)

7 Sec. 5-2.07. Use of Medicaid spend-down. Persons described  
8 in item 2(a) of Section 5-2, who fail to qualify for basic  
9 maintenance under Article III of this Code on the basis of need  
10 because of excess income or assets, or both, may establish  
11 prospective eligibility for that basic maintenance by  
12 prepaying their monthly spend-down amount under this Article  
13 (as described in 42 CFR 435.831) to the Department of Public  
14 Aid or by having a third party pay that amount to the  
15 Department. The Department shall establish appropriate  
16 procedures to permit such a prepayment of spend-down amounts.